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TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY FOR 1890.

Annual meeting of the American Geographical Society, held at Chickering Hall, January 14, 1890, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Vice-President CULLUM in the chair.

On motion, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The following persons were elected Fellows of the Society :

N. Pendleton Schenck, S. H. Mallory, Gerald N. Stanton, Chas. W. Mackey, James H. Benedict, Alphonse Montant, Elbridge G. Snow, Jr., A. Schwarzmenn, W. H. Perkins, Frank Nelson Olcott, Wm. J. Sewell, John W. Sprague, Norman Williams, Franklin Fairbanks, John F. Barnard, D. G. Purse, Jay Ewing, Gordon E. Sherman, Geo. F. Potter.

The annual report of the Council was then presented and read :

NEW YORK, January 14, 1890.

Since the last annual report there have been held six regular and two special meetings of the Society, nine stated and eight special meetings of the Council.

At the annual meeting on the 15th of January, 1889, Mr. Henry Ballantine delivered a lecture on "The Vale of Cashmere."

At the meeting of January 28, Mr. Carl Lumholtz, of Christiania, Norway, gave an account of his "Residence among the Aborigines of Australia."

At the meeting of February 11, Dr. Titus Munson Coan made an address on the "Sandwich Islands : their Volcanoes and People."

At the meeting of March 12, the Rev. Lysander Dickerman read a paper on the "Discovery of a Forgotten Nation (the Hittite Empire)."

At the meeting of April 16, Mr. F. A. Ober delivered a lecture on "Algeria, with a glance at Tunisia."

At the meeting of October 28, Miss A. Russell addressed the Society on the "South African Republics : their Races and their Progress, their Diamond and Gold Mines."

At the meeting of November 11, Mr. Cope Whitehouse made an address on the subject of the "Raiyan Moeris : the Irrigation of Ancient and Modern Egypt."

At the meeting of December 9, Miss Amelia B. Edwards delivered a lecture on "Recent Discoveries in Egypt."

At the meeting of December 19, the Rev. George W. Chamberlain, of S. Paulo, spoke on the "Condition and Prospects of Brazil."

All the lectures were illustrated by views and maps.

The quarterly Bulletins have been issued with regularity, and it has been found necessary to increase the edition, in order to meet the demands caused by new accessions to the roll of Fellows and by the growth of our Exchange list.

The additions to the Library and Map Room number 2801, viz. : Books 845, Atlases 2, Maps and Charts 178, and Pamphlets 1776.

The annual report of the Treasurer, Mr. Walter R. T. Jones, shows a balance on hand of \$2708.50.

On revising the work of the year, the Council feels that the Society may be congratulated upon the evidences of its steady progress and on the strength of the position won by its well-directed energies.

WILLIAM REMSEN,

Chairman of Council.

The Nominating Committee then presented the following report:
To the American Geographical Society :

The Nominating Committee, appointed to select officers to fill vacancies, under resolution of the Society passed at the meeting of December 19, 1889, respectfully reports the selection of the following nominees for election in accordance with Chapter 5, Section 2, of the By-Laws :

For President—Charles P. Daly, LL.D., term to expire January, 1891.

For Vice President—Francis A. Stout, term to expire January, 1893.

For Treasurer—Walter R. T. Jones, term to expire January, 1891.

For Domestic Corresponding Secretary—James Mühlenberg Bailey, term to expire January, 1893.

For Councillors—William Remsen, Clarence King, Edward King, John A. Hadden, Christian Börs, terms to expire January, 1893.

N. P. BAILEY, *Chairman*,
CLINTON ROOSEVELT,
CHARLES A. PEABODY,

Nominating Committee.

On motion, Mr. Clinton Roosevelt was appointed to cast the vote of the Society for the nominees, and they were declared duly elected.

President Daly then came forward and delivered his annual address: "On the History of Physical Geography."

On motion, the Society adjourned.

Meeting of February 10, held at Chickering Hall.

Vice-President CULLUM in the chair.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The following persons were elected Fellows of the Society:

D. L. Bliss, Edward L. Plumb, J. O'Dwyer, M.D., J. M. Andreini, B. Gerson Oppenheim, O. B. Douglas, M.D., Ferdinand C. Valentine, M.D., Sir Donald A. Smith, James J. Hill, J. Sergeant Price, George H. Vose, Robert T. Davis, M.D., Thomas C. Smith, Lorenz Reich, Charles M. Marvin, Chas. F. Roe, U. S. A.

The Chairman then introduced to the Society Mr. Watson Griffin, of Montreal, who read a paper on "Canada: the Land of Waterways."

On motion, the Society adjourned.

Meeting of March 10, held at Chickering Hall.

President DALY in the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following persons were elected Fellows of the Society:

Wm. H. Simonson, Samuel Thorne, Horatio Alger, Jr., Wm. M

Goldthwaite, Henry W. Farman, Charles F. Dellinger, Charles F. Brooker, Edwin S. Coles, A. Carter, Jr., B. L. Ackerman, C. G. Currier, M.D., Miss Mary T. Cockcroft, Hugh R. Garden, Harold Clemens, J. Arden Harriman, John R. Thorpe, Arthur A. Anderson, Joseph Bushnell, John J. Astor, James C. Bergen, Daniel B. Fearing, Elisha Turner, Hilary R. Chambers, Hon. John Davis, J. Bertschmann, John Carwick, C. Gray Dinsmore, Wm. Dulles, Jr., Walter B. James, M.D.

The President then introduced to the Society Prof. Henry W. Haynes, of Boston, who read a paper on "The Roman Wall in Britain."

On motion, the Society adjourned.

Meeting of April 14, held at Chickering Hall.

Vice-President CULLUM in the chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted.

The following persons were elected Fellows of the Society :

John Lyon Gardiner, Charles H. Godfrey, Hon. Chas. S. Fairchild, Gen. Leopoldo Ferrero, Samuel Swan, M.D., Robert Alfred Sands, M.D., Edward Clarkson Potter, Herbert Wadsworth, Chas. G. Wier, George E. Porter, Hon. Thos. N. McCarter, Julian Bedford Shope, John Scott Boyd, F. Wayland Fellowes, C. A. Du Vivier, Caleb S. Green, Charles Martin, M.D., Chas. L. Lamberton, Wm. S. Neilson, Gen. Fitz John Porter, Chas. H. Raymond, John Newton, Edward Wells, Jr., Edward R. Johnes, Joseph Loth, Stockton Hough.

Vice-President CULLUM then introduced to the Society Prof. Chas. Sprague Smith, who delivered a lecture on "Modern Iceland."

On motion, the Society adjourned.

Meeting of October 27, held at Chickering Hall.

President DALY in the chair.

On motion, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The following persons were elected Fellows of the Society :

Henry Janin, Seymour L. Husted, Jr., C. O. Brewster, Robert McCoskry Graham, John W. Mackay, Maj. Wm. R. Livermore, U. S. A., Walter Irving, Alanson T. Enos, Dr. H. R. Palmer, Henry W. Poor, George W. Breckenridge, Francis Schell.

President DALY then introduced to the Society Mr. Paul B. Du Chaillu, who delivered a lecture on "The Ancestral Home of the English Race."

On motion, the Society adjourned.

Meeting of November 10, held at Chickering Hall.

Vice-President CULLUM in the Chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted.

The following persons were elected Fellows of the Society :

J. Angus Manning, James C. Goldthwaite, Wm. D. Ryder, Wm. H. Crane, Robt. B. Roosevelt, Eugene Smith, C. W. Kempton.

Vice-President CULLUM then presented to the Society Dr. H. Carington Bolton, who made an address on "Four Weeks in the Wilderness of Sinai."

On motion, the Society adjourned.

Meeting of December 8, held at Chickering Hall.

President DALY in the Chair.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was, on motion, omitted.

The following persons were elected Fellows of the Society :

Ernest Schernikow, William Astor Chandler, A. Urban.

President DALY then introduced to the Society the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Horace C. Hovey, who delivered a lecture on "The Mammoth Cave in Kentucky."

On motion, the Society adjourned.